



South Carolina
SMART BUSINESS
RECYCLING PROGRAM

WASTEWISE

WasteWise is a free, voluntary U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) program that helps organizations (e.g., businesses, hospitals, universities and non-profits) eliminate costly solid waste, benefitting their bottom line and the environment. WasteWise is an easy-to-use program that allows partners to design their own waste reduction programs.

WHY SHOULD AN ORGANIZATION JOIN WASTEWISE?

- Waste reduction can save your organization money through reduced purchasing and waste disposal costs.
- WasteWise provides free technical assistance to help develop, implement and measure your waste reduction activities.
- WasteWise offers publicity to organizations that are successful in reducing waste through U.S. EPA publications, case studies, workshops and a national awards program. These materials and events provide opportunities for organizations to share waste reduction ideas and success stories.

HOW CAN YOUR ORGANIZATION BE WASTEWISE?

To be WasteWise, partners join the program and undertake the following activities:

- Commit to reducing waste. WasteWise partners examine their operating and purchasing practices to identify cost-effective opportunities for waste reduction.
- Establish waste reduction goals. WasteWise partners identify practical and measurable goals based on their specific needs.
- Track progress. Partners monitor their progress and annually update U.S. EPA on their accomplishments.

HOW CAN YOUR ORGANIZATION JOIN WASTEWISE?

Complete the registration form on the back of this page or register on-line at www.epa.gov/wastewise/about/reg.htm.

WASTEWISE PARTNERS

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| ■ ArvinMeritor | ■ S.C. Department of Education |
| ■ Bob Jones University | ■ S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control** |
| ■ Brooks Flooring Services | ■ S.C. Recycling Market Development Program |
| ■ Charleston County Roadwise | ■ Springs Global U.S., Inc |
| ■ Charleston County Solid Waste Department | ■ Trane Company |
| ■ Clemson University | ■ U.S. Air Force – Shaw Air Force Base |
| ■ Dorchester County | ■ U.S. Food Service |
| ■ Dove Data Products | ■ U.S. Department of Energy – Savannah River Site |
| ■ Enviro Solutions | ■ U.S. Naval Hospital – Beaufort |
| ■ Global Investment Recovery | ■ U.S. Postal Service – Greater South Carolina District |
| ■ Greenville County | ■ U.S. Postal Service – Greenville |
| ■ Griffin Thermal Products | ■ U.S. Postal Service – Hilton Head |
| ■ Marlboro County | ■ University of South Carolina – Columbia Campus |
| ■ Martek Biosciences Kingstree Corporation | |
| ■ MDM Services Corporation | |
| ■ Medical University of South Carolina* | |
| ■ S.C. Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum | |

*2003 Rookie Reporter Award and 2003 College/University Award (Honorable Mention) Recipient **2005 WasteWise Hall of Fame Inductee



The South Carolina Smart Business Recycling Program is a partnership of the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's Center for Waste Minimization, Small Business Environmental Assistance Program and Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling as well as the S.C. Department of Commerce's Recycling Market Development Program. The program provides a variety of services to help businesses reduce waste, recycle and develop sustainable practices.

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Partner Registration Form

Section I: Facility Information

Organization Name: _____

Principle Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Industry Sector, or Type of Government: _____

Check if a: ☐ Subsidiary or ☐ Division. Name of Parent Company (if applicable): _____

Facilities to be Included in Initial Waste Reduction Efforts: _____ Approximate Number of Employees at These Facilities: _____

Section II: How You Heard About WasteWise

☐ Referral from Another Company, Government, or Institution (Name): _____

☐ Periodical/Publication (Name): _____ ☐ Workshop/Conference (Sponsor): _____

☐ WasteWise Web Site ☐ Direct Mail from WasteWise

☐ Other EPA Program ☐ PSA/Advertisement

☐ Trade Association ☐ Other (Specify): _____

Section III: Waste Reduction Priorities

Please indicate which waste reduction activities are of most interest to your organization.

Waste Prevention Activities

Office Supplies/Paper

- ☐ Use reusable supplies
- ☐ Duplex copy/print
- ☐ Distribute materials electronically
- ☐ Other _____

Packaging Materials

- ☐ Eliminate packaging
- ☐ Purchase items in bulk
- ☐ Work with vendors to decrease packaging
- ☐ Other _____

Recycling Activities

- ☐ Collect a new material for recycling:
(Material: _____)
- ☐ Collect more of the same material:
(Material: _____)
- ☐ Reduce contamination of recyclables
- ☐ Improve signage/employee education about recycling
- ☐ Other _____

Food/Yard Waste

- ☐ Implement a donation program
- ☐ Use leftover food for animal feed
- ☐ Compost
- ☐ Other _____

Electronics

- ☐ Refurbish/upgrade existing equipment
- ☐ Donate reusable equipment
- ☐ Participate in a computer leasing program
- ☐ Other _____

Buy-Recycled/Manufacture-Recycled Activities

- ☐ Purchase a new product made from recycled content:
(Product: _____)
- ☐ Increase recycled content of a product already purchased:
(Product: _____)
- ☐ Increase spending on recycled content products
- ☐ Increase recycled-content of product you manufacture:
(Product: _____)
- ☐ Other _____

Registration Submission Approval

Name of Senior Official (print): _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Please fax to WasteWise c/o ICF International at (703)934-3183 or email to: <WasteWise@icfi.com >